

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 588  
By Crider

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Dorothy and Dewey Houston on the celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 1945, Dewey Edward Houston and Dorothy Fay Hurt were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Houston have been highly respected citizens of the Milan community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, presently enjoying the bounties of retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Houston were the founders and are now the former owners of Ace Trucking Company in Jackson, Tennessee, and were highly respected by their clientele and their peers in the trucking profession during their years in business; and

WHEREAS, Dewey Houston, born May 14, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Olen R. Houston of Parsons, is a veteran of the United States Navy and an avid golfer; Dorothy Houston, born February 20, 1928, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hurt of Atwood; and

WHEREAS, the Houstons both love to travel; they are active members of First Baptist Church in Milan, Tennessee and both volunteer at Milan Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two daughters, both of whom have excelled in their particular field of endeavor; the Houstons' daughters are Donna Houston Stuckey and Glenda Houston; and

WHEREAS, for 60 years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Houstons' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Dorothy and Dewey Houston on the celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.